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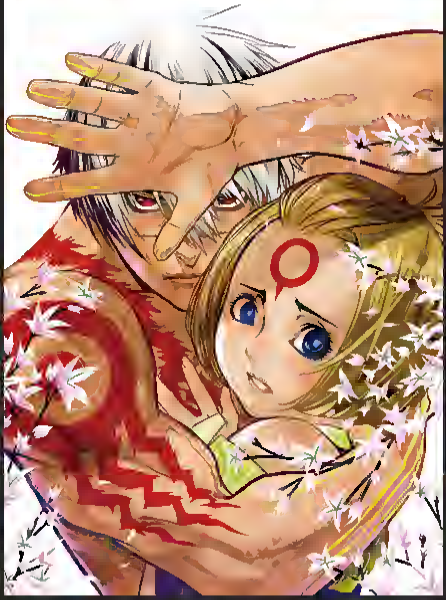

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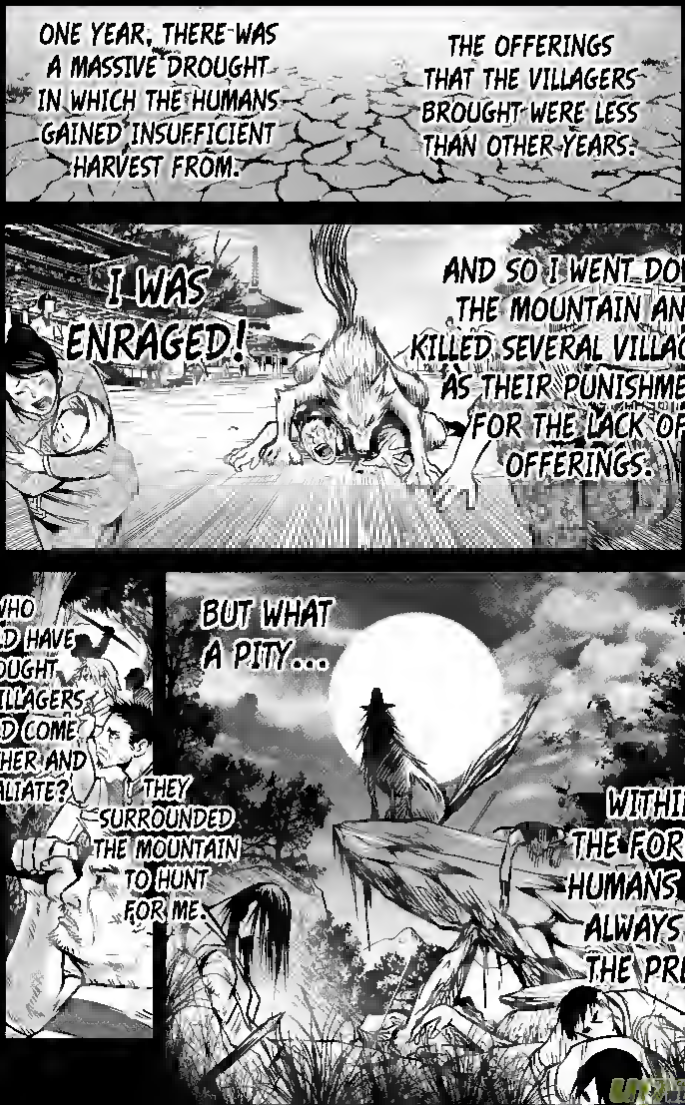
PHEW, WE FINALLY MADE IT OUT!
OLD MAN, I STILL DON'T BELIEVE YOU.
WHAT?
ARE YOU STILL TRYING TO HIDE IT? OL'SUN'S GOLDEN-GLAZED FIRE EYES ARE NEVER MISTAKEN.
THE GREAT SAGE WAS RIGHT...
I WAS ONCE A FOX DEMON.
IF YOU TWO DON'T MIND,
I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY OF A FOX DEMON...

A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, I WAS A FOX DEMON IN THE MOUNTAINS.
I HAD A FEROCIOUS NATURE. THE PEOPLE IN THE FEW VILLAGES NEARBY DID NOT DARE HUNT IN MY TERRITORY.
SOME VILLAGERS WOULD EVEN GIVE ME FRESH MEAT AS AN OFFERING IN FEAR OF ME.
SOON, THE HUMANS GAVE ME A NAME
THE GOD OF FOX MOUNTAIN.


ONE YEAR, THERE WAS A MASSIVE DROUGHT IN WHICH THE HUMANS GAINED INSUFFICIENT HARVEST FROM.
THE OFFERINGS THAT THE VILLAGERS BROUGHT WERE LESS THAN OTHER YEARS.
I WAS ENRAGED!
AND SO I WENT DOWN THE MOUNTAIN AND KILLED SEVERAL VILLAGERS, AS THEIR PUNISHMENT FOR THE LACK OF OFFERINGS.
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE VILLAGERS WOULD COME TOGETHER AND RETALIATE?
THEY SURROUNDED THE MOUNTAIN TO HUNT FOR ME.
BUT WHAT A PITY...
WITHIN THE FOREST, HUMANS WILL ALWAYS BE THE PREY.

THAT FIGHT,
CAUSED THE DEATHS OF COUNTLESS VILLAGERS.
AND TERRIFIED THE OTHERS.
THEY KNEW I WOULD HEAD DOWN THE MOUNTAIN IN REVENGE ONE DAY, SO THEY CHOSE TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE INSTEAD.
AND THEY HAD FINALLY...
MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
AT LEAST THEY PREVENTED ME FROM FALLING INTO A DEEPER ABYSS THAN WHERE I ALREADY WAS.
AFTER YEARS OF EATING ALL THE DELICACIES MADE BY THE HUMANS, I GREW MORE RESENTFUL AS THE DAYS WENT BY.
THE CREATURES ON THE MOUNTAIN WERE UNABLE TO FILL MY THIRST AND HUNGER FOR MUCH LONGER, AND SO I DECIDED TO DESCENT THE MOUNTAIN ONCE AGAIN. EVEN THOUGH ALL THE VILLAGERS WERE ALL GONE, BUT I KNEW THAT THERE WAS A PLACE WHERE MEN WERE STILL THERE.

I WANT TO FEED ON HUMAN!
THE WORN-OUT TEMPLE IN FRONT OF ME,
WAS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THERE WOULD BE A HUMAN WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES.
THERE WAS A MONK IN THERE. I HEARD THAT HE WAS UNDERGOING A SPIRITUAL TRAINING!
TO BE ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING, HE HAD TO STAY HERE FOR A LONG TIME. EVERYDAY HE WOULD CHANT TO BUDDHA, NEVER ONCE DID HE STOPPED FOR ANYTHING.
ALSO,
I HEARD THAT HE BELIEVED THAT EVERY-THING HAS ITS OWN DESTINY, SO HE WASN'T AFRAID OF ME.

ARE YOU GOING TO EAT ME?
HE KNOWS I'M HERE!
ARE YOU THAT GOD OF FOX MOUNTAIN
THAT MADE EVERYONE FROM THE VILLAGE RUN FROM THEIR HOME?
MY NAME IS JIN CHAN ZI, I AM JUST A SIMPLE MONK WHO WON'T ABLE TO FILL HIS OWN STOMACH I DON'T THINK MY MEAT WILL BE VERY DELICIOUS FOR YOU
BEFORE YOU EAT ME...

WILL YOU JOIN ME FOR MY LAST DINNER?
Pat
THIS IS FOR YOU
AND THIS IS MINE...
THIS PERSON IS DIFFERENT FROM THE VILLAGERS

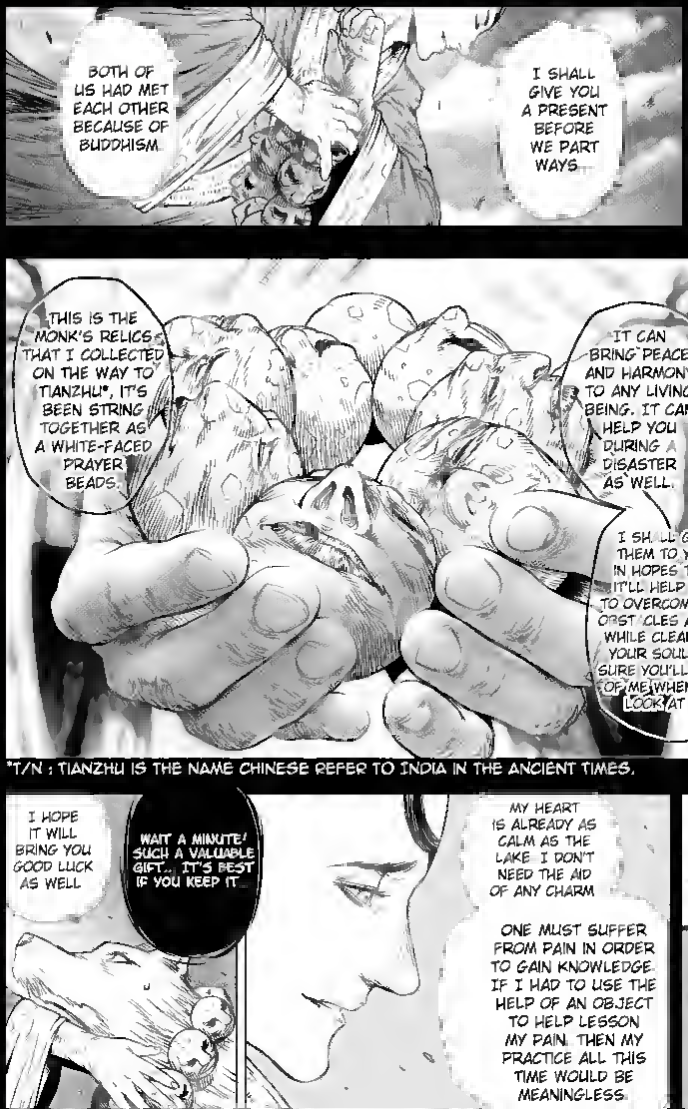
SNIFF!
I DON'T SENSE ANY PRESENCE OF THREAT FROM HIM.

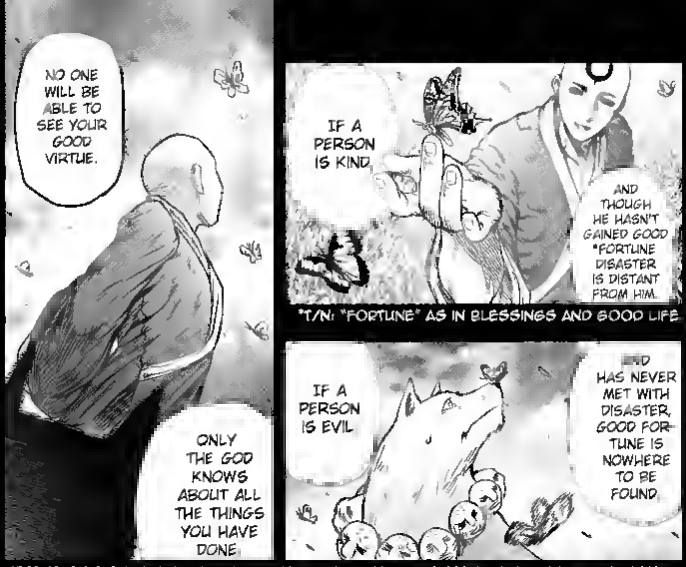
I WASN'T ABLE TO KILL HIM.
HE WAS A MAN
WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANY DIRT ON HIM.

HE FASCINATED ME...
SO EVERYDAY I WENT TO LISTEN TO HIM RECITING THE SUTRA, AND THE KILLING INTENT IN MY HEART SLOWLY FADED AWAY...

ONE DAY, SOMETHING HAPPENED...
BUDDHA HAD SHOWED UP...
HE SAID TO ME...
O' FOX DEMON
YOU ONCE HAD SINNED HEAVILY.
BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU'VE STARTED TO ACCEPT THE TEACHING OF BUDDHISM.
I'M MERCIFUL. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF, AND HELP 100 HUMANS ACHIEVE THEIR WISH, YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN FOR YOUR ACTIONS, AND YOU SHALL BE REINCARNATED AS A HUMAN. YOU SHALL PRACTICE THE TEACHING OF BUDDHA AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

BUDDHA ALSO SAID THAT, EVERY TIME I HELPED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS, I'D GROW AN EXTRA TAIL. THE MOMENT WHEN I GREW THE NINTH TAIL, I WOULD TURN INTO A HUMAN.
THREE YEARS AFTER THAT, I'VE BEEN JIN CHAN ZI, HELPING PEOPLE ON THE WAY WHILE PRACTICING THE TEACHING OF BUDDHA.
MOST OF THE TIME, I HELPED BY LOOKING FOR SOMEONE'S LOST CHILD, OR THE GRAVE OF SOMEONE DEAR THAT WAS BURIED DEEP IN THE MOUTAINS...
BUT SOMETHING WAS STRANGE, WHEN I FINISHED HELPING THE LAST MAN WITH HIS WISH, MY LAST TAIL NEVER GREW. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I REPEATED THE PROCESS IT WAS STILL THE SAME.
I WAS TROUBLED BY IT...
I KNEW THAT BUDDHA WOULDN'T HAVE LIED TO ME, SO IT FELT AS IF I WAS MISSING SOMETHING...
SUDDENLY
FOXY...
YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME FOR A LONG TIME NOW. I'M SURE THE PROMISE YOU HAD WITH BUDDHA IS ALMOST DONE AS WELL. IT'S TIME FOR US TO PART.
GO BACK, AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANTED TO DO!
BUT, BUDDHA HAS YET TO MAKE ME A HUMAN,
SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THAT SOMEONE WHO NEEDS MY HELP
THEN GO AND LOOK FOR THAT PERSON!


BOTH OF US HAD MET EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF BUDDHISM.
I SHALL GIVE YOU A PRESENT BEFORE WE PART WAYS.
THIS IS THE MONK'S RELICS THAT I COLLECTED ON THE WAY TO TIANZHU*, IT'S BEEN STRING TOGETHER AS A WHITE-FACED PRAYER BEADS.
IT CAN BRING PEACE AND HARMONY TO ANY LIVING BEING. IT CAN HELP YOU DURING A DISASTER AS WELL.
I SH..LL GIVE THEM TO YOU, IN HOPES THAT IT'LL HELP YOU TO OVERCOME THE OBST'CLES AHE..D, WHILE CLEANSING YOUR SOUL. I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF ME WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT.
*T/N : TIANZHU IS THE NAME CHINESE REFER TO INDIA IN THE ANCIENT TIMES.
I HOPE IT WILL BRING YOU GOOD LUCK AS WELL
WAIT A MINUTE! SUCH A VALUABLE GIFT.. IT'S BEST IF YOU KEEP IT
MY HEART IS ALREADY AS CALM AS THE LAKE. I DON'T NEED THE AID OF ANY CHARM
ONE MUST SUFFER FROM PAIN IN ORDER TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE. IF I HAD TO USE THE HELP OF AN OBJECT TO HELP LESSON MY PAIN. THEN MY PRACTICE ALL THIS TIME WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.
CHAN ZI...


NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR GOOD VIRTUE.
ONLY THE GOD KNOWS ABOUT ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE.
IF A PERSON IS KIND,
AND THOUGH HE HASN'T GAINED GOOD *FORTUNE DISASTER IS DISTANT FROM HIM.
IF A PERSON IS EVIL,
AND HAS NEVER MET WITH DISASTER, GOOD FORTUNE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

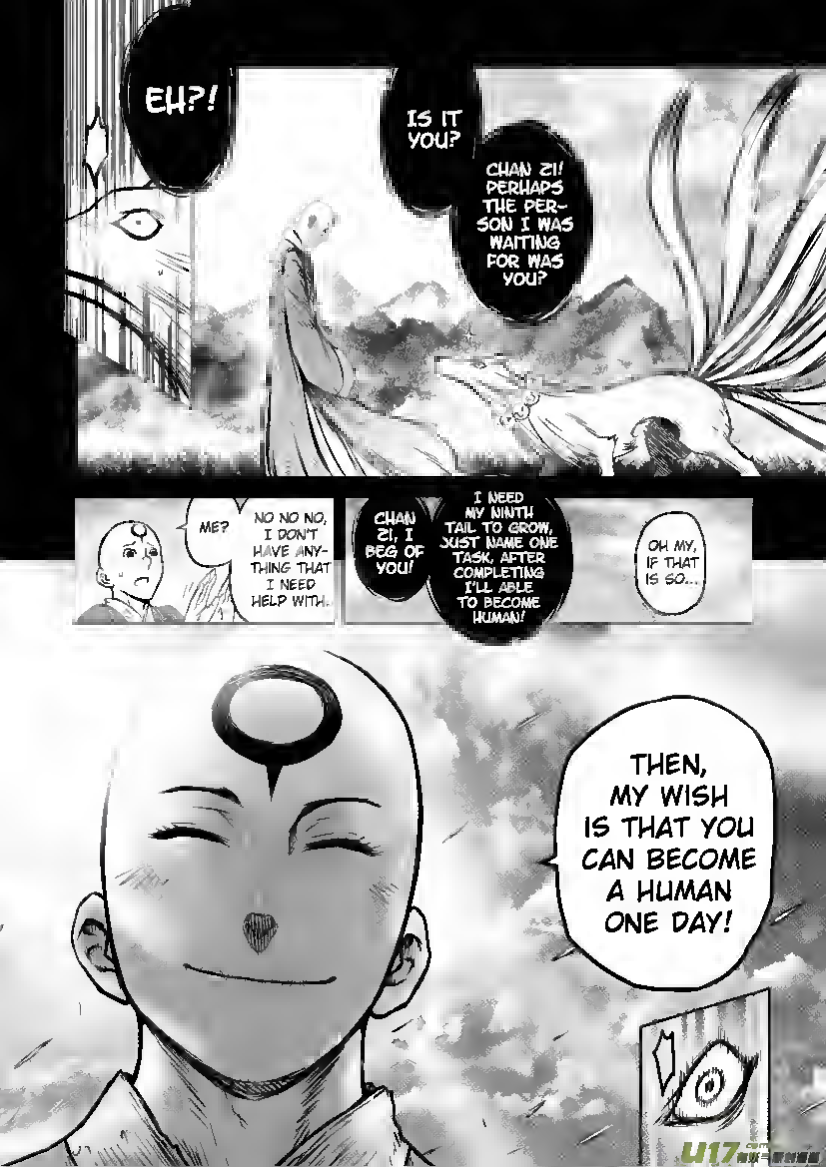
*T/N: "FORTUNE" AS IN BLESSINGS AND GOOD LIFE

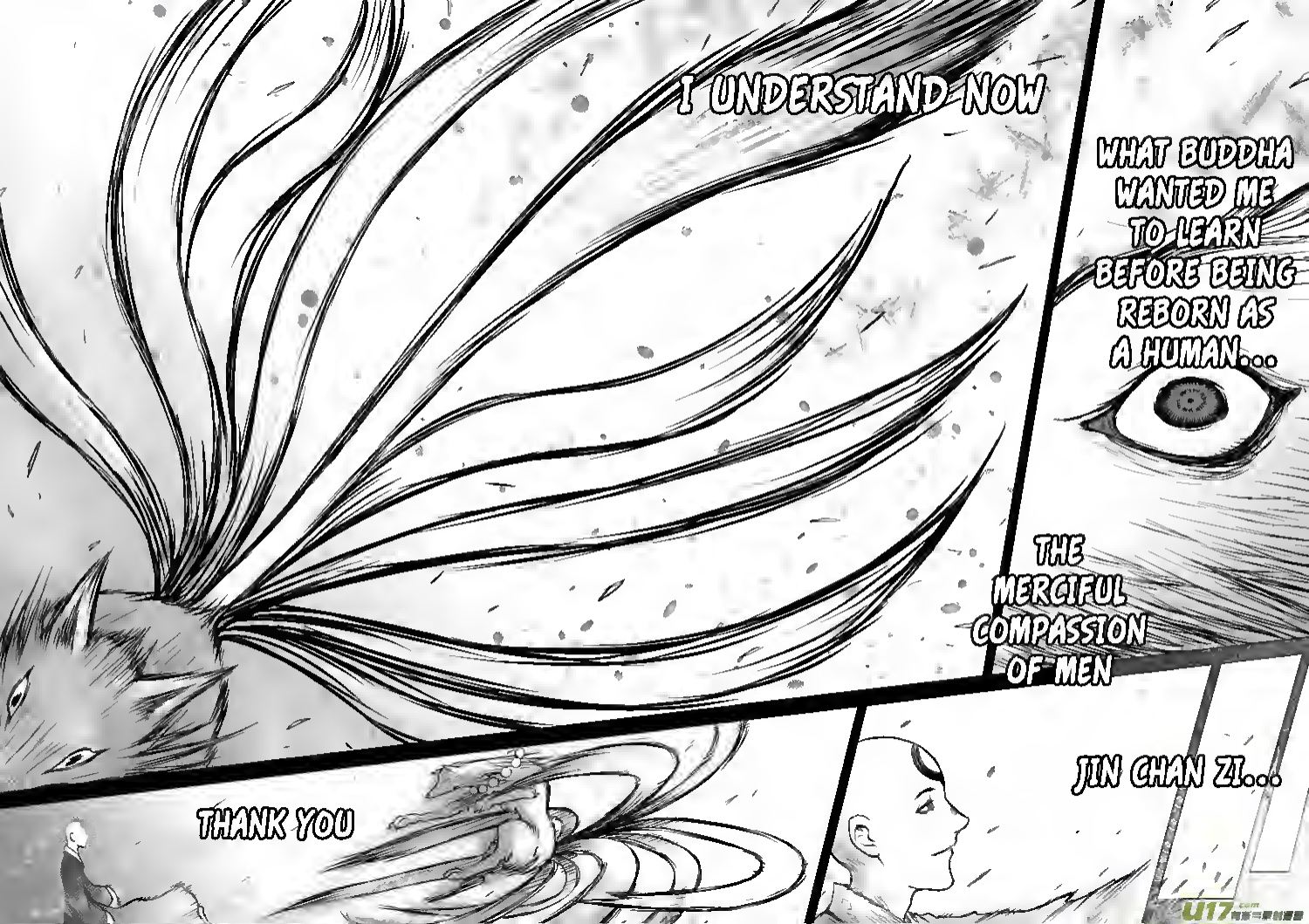
NOTE (FROM THE AUTHOR): YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW. YOU CAN'T SEE OR FEEL GOOD KARMA AFTER YOU DO SOMETHING GOOD, BUT THOSE OF BAD KARMA WILL BE FARAWAY FROM YOU, AND VICE VERSA.

A KIND PERSON IS LIKE THE GRASS IN A GARDEN
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT GROWING TALLER, IT MULTIPLIES IN NUMBERS.
AN EVIL PERSON IS LIKE A KNIFE BEING SHARPENED.
EVEN THOUGH IT STILL LOOKS GOOD AS NEW, IT GROWS THINNER EVERY DAY.

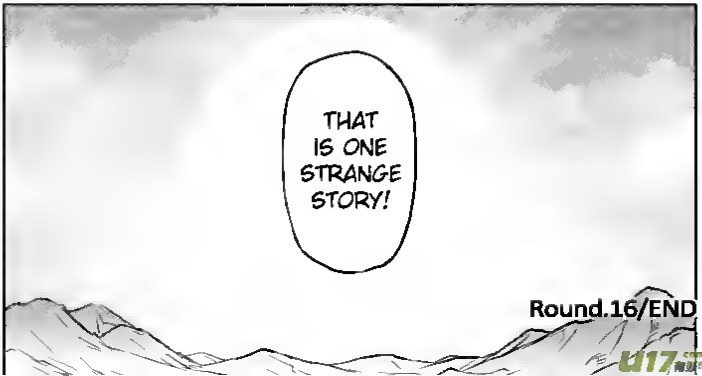
NOTE: KARMA COMES FROM THE HEART. THE TERRIFYING THING ABOUT DOING SOMETHING BAD ISN'T IN BEING FOUND OUT BY OTHERS, BUT RATHER HAVING TO REMEMBER DOING IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. THE PERK YOU GET FROM DOING GOOD ISN'T FOUND IN THE PRAISE YOU RECEIVE, BUT IN THE CALM AND PEACE THAT FILLS YOUR HEART.

THAT'S WHY GIVING IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN RECEIVING.
I'M RECEIVING GOOD KARMA WHILE I'M GIVING YOU THIS PRESENT. SO PLEASE TAKE IT.


EH?!
IS IT YOU?
CHAN ZI! PERHAPS THE PERSON I WAS WAITING FOR WAS YOU?
ME?
NO NO NO, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT I NEED HELP WITH.
CHAN ZI, I BEG OF YOU!
I NEED MY NINTH TAIL TO GROW, JUST NAME ONE TASK, AFTER COMPLETING I'LL ABLE TO BECOME HUMAN!
OH MY, IF THAT IS SO...
THEN, MY WISH IS THAT YOU CAN BECOME A HUMAN ONE DAY!


I UNDERSTAND NOW
WHAT BUDDHA WANTED ME TO LEARN BEFORE BEING REBORN AS A HUMAN...
THE MERCIFUL COMPASSION OF MEN
JIN CHAN ZI...
THANK YOU

I AM THAT FOX DEMON THAT WAS UNDERGOING REHABILITATION BACK THEN.
AND THE JIN CHAN ZI BACK THEN, HAD BEEN REBORN AS TANG SAN ZANG IN HIS NEXT LIFE.
LIL' HU IS AN ORPHAN I SAVED YEARS AGO. HE IS NOW UNDERGOING THE TRAINING OF BUDDHISM TOGETHER WITH ME..
THE REASON I HELPED THIS TIME, WAS TO ASK FOR A FAVOR FROM YOU GUYS TO SAVE TANG SAN ZANG WHO IS CURRENTLY IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.
IT IS MY WAY OF PAYING A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO HIM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